



LIONS GATE METALS

PHASE 2 DIAMOND DRILL PROGRAM COMMENCES AT POPLAR / WEBINAR SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH 2011

Vancouver, BC Canada, August 22, 2011 – Lions Gate Metals Inc. (TSX-V: LGM) (“Lions Gate” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the 10,000 metre Phase 2 diamond drill program has commenced at its 100% owned Poplar Project.

The Phase 1 Drill Program was completed in March 2011 and totaled 5,569 meters in 13 holes. The data gathered will be used to calculate a NI43-101 compliant resource. The exploration team has also been reviewing the drill data to determine where to drill in Phase 2. Permit MX-2-226, issued by the Ministry of Energy and Mines allows for 75 Surface Drilling sites over the course of the next 4 years on the following mineral tenures: 507383, 504728 and 504732. The program currently underway is proposed for approximately 20 holes for a total of 8,800 to 10,000 metres.

“The data collected from Phase 2 will be used to update the resource estimate. We are extremely excited at the prospect of adding data to our resource calculation. These new holes will allow us to further define the high grade zones and provide additional information on the gold and silver grades that we have been seeing in the assays,” stated LGM CEO, Arni Johannson.

Conference Call / Webinar

Lions Gate Metals will hold a conference call / webinar on Wednesday August 24th 2011 at 115pm PST. Arni Johannson, CEO and Chairman, along with Blair McIntyre, President, as well as Andrew Gourlay, VP Exploration/ PGeo, senior geologist, will lead the conference call / webinar to discuss the latest news and the Poplar copper project. For more information on how to participate please email: LGM@advanturecapital.com or 604 563 5028.

About Lions Gate Metals

Lions Gate is a Canadian based, junior resource company focused on the exploration, development, and acquisition of both advanced and early stage Copper projects. LGM owns 100% of four substantial mineral projects located in British Columbia and is earning 75% of another. LGM’s flagship project is the Poplar porphyry copper–gold deposit near Houston, BC. The Poplar Project covers 63,120 hectares in 163 claims, and is located approximately 70 kilometres south of Houston, B.C., a full service mining town. Infrastructure is excellent; the project is road accessible year round, and is approximately 10 kilometres west of the 138KV powerline and access road to the Huckleberry Mine, 50% owned by Imperial Metals Corporation.

The Huckleberry Mine, located approximately 35 kilometres southwest of the Poplar Deposit, produces copper, molybdenum and silver from a deposit of similar age and setting.

Andrew Gourlay P. Geol., Vice President Exploration is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

Sincerely on behalf of the Board of Directors,

“Arni Johansson”

Arni Johansson
CEO and Chairman of the Board
Lions Gate Metals Inc.

Lions Gate Metals Inc. is a Canadian based, junior resource company focused on the exploration, development, and acquisition of both advanced and early stage mineral projects.

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